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In re Application of:

Pavcnik et al.

Serial No. 10/719,415

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

For STENT TISSUE GRAFT PROSTHESIS

Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

Group Art Unit No. 3738

Confirmation No. 3409

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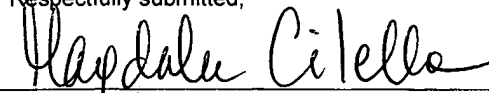
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In reply to the Office action dated December 22, 2008 please enter the following claim amendments and consider remarks.

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